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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of September 11, 2009, the applicant elects Species 1: Figures 1, 2a, 2b, 3-5, 8-10 and 11. Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are readable thereon. Please examine the application.

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